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## COMMUNISM FAILS.

The Italian communists, who seized industrial plants in the expectation of dividing the profits have discovered now that there are no profits. They are now returning the plants to their owners, and the workmen are reported overjoyed at the prospect of a return of regular paydays.

The fallacy of communism is exposed every time its theory is put in practice. It has failed in Russia just as miserably as it has failed in Italy, only the results in the former country are less known to the world owing to the isolation to which a communist government has condemned it. But it is known that three years of communist government and industry have reduced one of the most productive countries in the world to semi-starvation.

In Italy, the results were spottier, because there the government did not become communist. If it had, the artificial structure might have been supported for awhile by confiscation, as in Russia. Running communist factories on funds obtained by spoliation makes such industries look very prosperous for a time, and workmen not up on bookkeeping may be deluded into thinking it can go on forever. But in Italy the communists had no such resources. Communism had to stand or fall on its ability to produce. And with everything to its hand, with the same factories, tools and workmen men that were used under the former system, it failed to produce. A few weeks sufficed for convincing the communists themselves that essential elements had been left out of their plan.

In Russia, the communists had a substitute for what was lacking in the operation of their scheme. They had force. Whenever there was a hitch the army was called in. Military executions were the inflicting agents for the communist machine. Wages and prices were fixed by shootings. Bank balances and dividend sheets could be made to tally out by the same method. Communism works beautifully with these aids, or would except for one drawback. That is that people will persist in dying of starvation. Unfortunately you cannot shoot a crop out of the ground where inefficiency has neglected to plant it.

## NEVADA MAY DETERMINE THE FATE OF AMERICA.

One vote may determine the fate of this nation. The election of one Democratic senator pledged to follow his party in the sacrifice of this country may unite us in governmental union with Europe and Asia through the league of nations. By the election of one Republican senator pledged to oppose this sacrifice, our independence and the chief hope of the world for liberty and peace may be preserved. The senate is the high court of final decision and the action of the senate may be determined by a single vote. In the face of this issue the question of person fades out and only the question of the principles, for which the candidates stand, remains. The consequences are too vital for personal preferences to enter, and the voter should think only of the stand of the Republican and Democratic parties on this question of the league of nations, and the sacrificing of the interests of the United States to foreign powers.

Ever since the start of the present administration the tendency has been toward this sacrifice of American interests. The Democrats have repudiated their solemn pledge and internationalized the Panama canal at the suggestion of foreign countries headed by Great Britain. The citizens of this country are denied greater privileges in the canal built with our own money than those enjoyed by the citizens of other nations who never contributed a dollar nor owned a foot of its soil. Furthermore, in his process of "joining our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere," the president proposed the removal of economic barriers, which applied as stated, would open our ports to foreign goods, made by cheap foreign labor, on an equal basis with our own, in the same manner as he has opened the canal to foreign shipping. This is the sort of thing which must be prevented. The end of it must come at once if the United States is to prosper, and this Democratic process of "joining our fortunes with the fortunes of men everywhere," which lately has taken the form of the league of nations, is one of the main reasons for the election of Tasker L. Oddie, the Republican candidate, as the next senator from Nevada. Let no man be misled by campaign talk. It is no longer a question of Mr. Oddie or Mr. Henderson personally. It is a question of the future of this entire nation, whether it shall follow Europe and Asia in all their petty quarrels or whether it shall preserve its national independence.

## ARTHUR ALLEN.

The death of Arthur Allen, who was widely known to thousands of persons in Nevada both as a newspaper writer and as a government agent, recalls the stirring days of the world war, when he was special agent of the department of justice, with Reno as his headquarters and the state of Nevada as his field.

To Allen's lot fell the difficult and frequently unpleasant task of dealing with persons interfering with the prosecution of the war, investigating the many cases of alleged disloyalty reported to the government, and frequent investigations of public officials themselves, all of which was a part of the great war program carried on by the nation. It can be truthfully stated that, throughout the entire period of his service, and it lasted entirely through the conflict, Allen carried forward his work with a fidelity and disregard of disloyal or jealous interference that earned, whether received or not, the gratitude of his country.

On numerous occasions his investigations and reports carried him into conflict with other federal officials or drew upon him the hostility of persons skating upon the thin ice of disloyalty, but he prosecuted the work assigned him with a rare common sense that was disturbed neither by the hysteria incidental to the war nor the meddling opposition of persons charged with duties somewhat similar.

He held a difficult and thankless position. He incurred bitter enemies, but he accepted and promptly forgot them. He was an essential part of the war machine in the state of Nevada and he did his work as well as human fallibility would permit.—Gazette.

## IRISH FRIENDS OPPOSE LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Reputation of the league of nations by the American people at the approaching national election was urged in a resolution adopted by the National Council of Friends of Irish Freedom, made public Saturday. The resolution declared the league is "an attempt to undermine and eventually destroy the sovereignty of the United States, and make it subordinate to a supergovernment, controlled by the imperialistic powers of Europe and Asia, in whose council of England would have a controlling voice and influence."

The resolution declared "the time has come for crippling the resources of the English enemy, and that no better weapon could be used on this side of the Atlantic than ceasing to

trade with the enemy and purchasing American commodities instead." Every Irish organization in America was urged to "give its best attention to this subject."

## "MOVIES" MAY DISPLACE BOOKS

By Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Motion pictures will eventually displace many textbooks in the public school, predicts Louis Nusbaum, associate superintendent of the schools in this city.

Thirty public schools here now have motion picture machines and rent films from the film exchanges for use in their lessons. "More can often be learned in five minutes with an instructive specially prepared motion picture film than in an hour of study from the textbook," said Mr. Nusbaum, in urging the idea before the property committee of the board of education. "Motion picture machines would help out in the textbook shortage."



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